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Submitted herewith is:

1. Preliminary Amendment; and
2. Patent Application Fee Determination Record.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In regard to the subject application, please amend as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1, and add the following new  
claims:

2. A method of managing institutional telephone activity  
between a calling party and a called party, wherein said  
method comprises the steps of: